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STATE FOR ECA/PE/V/P JANET BEARD AND DEBORAH THOMPSON  
INFO: SA/PD

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SUBJECT: FY-2004 MRP "STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE U.S.",  
SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 21, 2004  
PROJECT NUMBER: E/VP 2004-0044

REF: STATE 126643

1. POST NOMINATES MR. ABDUL HAMEED MOHAMMED "ZIYAAD", MEMBER OF  
THE URBAN COUNCIL, BALANGODA, FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SUBJECT  
PROJECT. POST CONFIRMS THAT THIS NOMINATION HAS "FULL COUNTRY  
TEAM APPROVAL."

2. NOMINATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

START FIXED-FORMAT TEXT (PLEASE DO NOT EDIT):

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: automated processing in Washington and should not be  
: edited except by means of the Post-EVDB software.

EXPORT-SOURCE: POST-EVDB

VERSION: 3.0.7

POST-EMAIL: tilakawardenac@state.gov

TRANSMITTING-POST: PAS Colombo

TRANSMITTING-POST-ID: 2929

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START NOMINATION:

ECA-OFFICE: E/VGN

PROG-AGENCY-NAME:

POST-PROJ-ID: 145

ECA-PROJ-NO: E/VP-2004-0044

PROJ-NAME: STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE U.S.

START MEMO PROJ-DESC:

END MEMO PROJ-DESC:

PROJ-TYPE: Multi-Regional

PROG-TYPE: IV Grant Visitor

FY: 2004

DEPART-POST: 09/30/2004

SESSION-DATE:

RETURN-POST: 10/22/2004

NO-OF-PART: 1

RANK-ORDER: 1

START MEMO POST-OBJ:

END MEMO POST-OBJ:

START MEMO POST-RCMD:

END MEMO POST-RCMD:

ECA-OFFICE-ID: 1039

PROG-AGENCY-ID:

PROJ-TYPE-ID: MRP

PROG-TYPE-ID: 29

NOMINATING-POST-ID: 2929

FUNDING-CNTRY-ID:

STATUS: N

ORIGINATOR: U

SUBJ-DISC: State & Local Government

START BIO:

PREFIX: Mr.

F-NAME: ABDUL

M-NAME: HAMEED MOHAMED

L-NAME: ZIYAAD

SUFFIX:

POSITION-CODE: 0

PRINCIPAL?: Yes

GENDER: M

DOB: 12/10/1957

MAR-STAT: M

BIRTH-CITY: BALANGODA

BIRTH-CNTRY: Sri Lanka

CITIZ-CNTRY: Sri Lanka

RES-CNTRY: Sri Lanka

START MEMO POSITION:

Member of the Urban Council, Balangoda

END MEMO POSITION:

START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

Co-ordinating Secretary, Leader of the Sri Lanka Muslim Congress

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

1988 to date - Chief Organizer, Ratnapura- Sri Lanka Muslim  
Congress

1993-1994 Visiting Lecturer, University of Sabaragamuwa,  
Balangoda, Sri Lanka

1989-1994, Deputy Principal, Jeilany Central College, Balangoda

END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

START MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
none  
END MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
1996 -- to attend the World Leadership Conference, Azarbaijan  
1997 -- to attend a training at the Asian Development Bank, India  
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO EDUCATION:  
1979-1982 Bachelor of Commerce, Uniiversity of Peradeniya  
1994 - Post Graduate Diploma in Education, National Institute of  
Education, Sri Lanka  
END MEMO EDUCATION:  
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
Member of the Association of Accounting Technicians of Sri Lanka  
END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
  
END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:  
  
END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:  
FIRST-LANG: Tamil  
ENGL-READ: 3  
ENGL-SPEAK: 3  
ENGL-COMP: 3  
START OTHER-LANGS:  
OTHER-LANG: Sinhala  
OTHER-LANG-ID: SI  
READ: 0  
SPEAK: 0  
COMP: 0  
END OTHER-LANGS:  
START MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:  
  
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START MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:  
  
END MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:  
START MEMO VIS-OBJ:  
  
END MEMO VIS-OBJ:  
START MEMO VIS-REC:  
  
END MEMO VIS-REC:  
NOMINATING-OFFICER: Andrea Tomaszewicz  
START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:  
Mr. Ziyaad is a key organized of the major Muslim political party  
in Sri Lanka. A former educator and founder of a NGO aimed at  
educational programs in war-affected areas of the country, Ziyaad  
has extensive experience working in government. Through a course  
of study on state and local governments in the U.S., ziyaad could  
use ideas and elsons learned during the program in his work with  
Sri Lanka's minority muslim community. Providing Mr. Ziyaad this  
opportunity for training would cement his ties to the U.S. and  
further our goal for better relations with the Muslim community.  
His nomination has "full country team" approval.  
  
END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:  
NOM-OFF: Political  
SPEAKER?: No  
NOTIFY-EMB: Yes  
MEDIA?: No  
HOME-STAY: Yes  
HOME-HOSP?: Yes  
E-I-TYPE:  
NOMINEE-ID: 189  
PERSON-ID: 195  
BIRTH-CNTRY-ID: CE  
CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: CE  
RES-CNTRY-ID: CE  
FIRST-LANG-ID: TC  
E-I-TYPE-ID:  
NOM-POST-ID: 2929  
NOM-FUNDING-CNTRY-ID: 0  
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USGOVT-AGENCY2:  
US-AGENCY-AMT2: 0  
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INTL-ORG-AMOUNT1: 0  
INTL-ORG2:  
INTL-ORG-AMOUNT2: 0  
VIS-GOVT-AMT: 0  
COMMISSION: 0  
OTHER-AMOUNT: 0  
VIS-AMOUNT: 0  
VIS-CAT: 5  
END BIO:  
END NOMINATION:  
END FIXED-FORMAT TEXT:

13. Please accept this nomination.  
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